

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Reps. Jones, McConico, Leland (3/19)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Reps. Jones and McConico (2/19)

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 16, 2006. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5901** before the committee.

HB 5901 Meyer	Economic development; downtown development authorities; definition of eligible obligations; modify.
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The **Chair** reminded the members that **House Bill 5901** was before the committee on April 26, 2006, at which time testimony was heard.

Representative Meyer explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in support of the proposed substitute.

Representative Accavitti, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5901**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **House Bill 5901**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 6070** before the Committee.

HB 6070 Huizenga Single business tax; credit; effective date for brownfield credit assignment; provide for.

An explanation of the bill was given by **Chair Huizenga** and **Jenn Hayes**, from the House Republican Policy Office.

James McBryde and **Mark Morante**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative David Law**, moved to report **House Bill 6070** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative David Law**, moved to excuse absent members who had requested an excuse. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Jones** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Huizenga** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:06 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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